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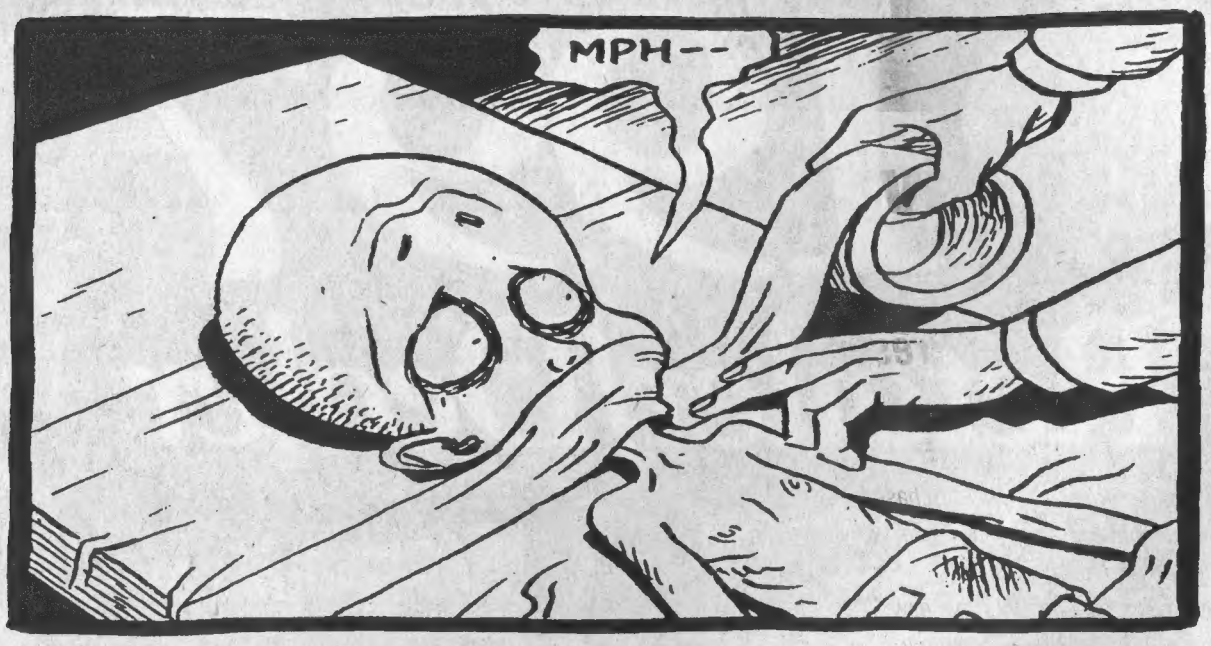

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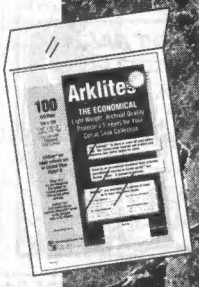

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This is our second inserted directory of comics retailers and dealers that ***Comics Buyer's Guide*** has put together, and we hope you find it helpful. Not only is it designed as a reference to dealers and retailers who carry the comics you're looking for, it helps us in confirming addresses and phone numbers of shops for our listings in such ongoing features as *Now Appearing* and ***CBG*** *Calendar*. (You are checking them each week to see what's going on in your area, aren't you?)

We advise you to pull out this insert and keep it handy for looking through when you're planning a vacation or convention trip to see what stores are in the area you'll be visiting. You may also discover stores in your own area you were previously unaware of.

Editor Maggie Thompson wrote in her editorial to last year's edition, "Support the folks selling comics; they keep the industry going."

This bears repeating again this year. Many retailers are scaling back on the current titles they're carrying as well as eliminating or downsizing their backstock, a trend that's been occurring more and more over the past couple of years.

When you're in a store (especially if you're visiting a new area), take a few moments to glance through the backstock.

You may uncover some comics you didn't know existed or find comics by creators you've recently begun following. Even long-time collectors like the ***CBG*** staff keep finding titles that they were previously unaware of or uninterested in.

And keep in mind the old adage: If you can't find it, ask.

A retailer's stock is only as good as the information he receives from his customers as to their needs and wants.

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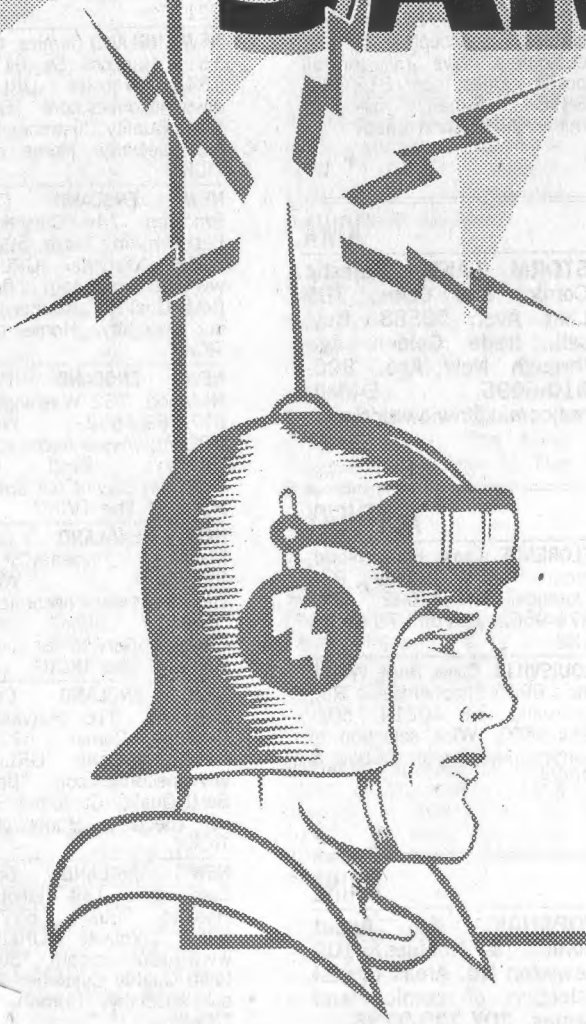

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Mr. Silver Age says: That's what strong willpower is all about, Kyle. He can control that little emerald doodad from about 100 yards away, even through the rock walls of a cave. But the further away he is, the more mental focus it takes.

He discovered this limit in "Green Lantern vs. Power Ring!" in *Green Lantern* #18 (Jan 63) while doing tests on it with Thomas Kalmaku in a desolate area of northern California.

Unfortunately, testing it through the cave wall meant leaving it outside. After a landslide trapped our intrepid duo in the cave, a hobo named Bill Baggett found the ring lying on the ground. GL had commanded the ring to report its location to him every few minutes, but that didn't prevent the hobo from taking it with him. I guess Hal shoulda thought through that command a little better.

Baggett flew off with the ring and wreaked havoc on the nearest city until GL caught up with him. Using yellow signs and other sly maneuvers, the Emerald Gladiator closed to within striking distance. Then Hal used his incredible mental powers to take control of his jewelry and force it to overcome the bad guy.

Bill returned and tried to use his own willpower to control the ring in "Green Lantern Does His Ring Thing!" in *GL* #67 (Mar 69). The story lived up to the title. 'Nuff said.

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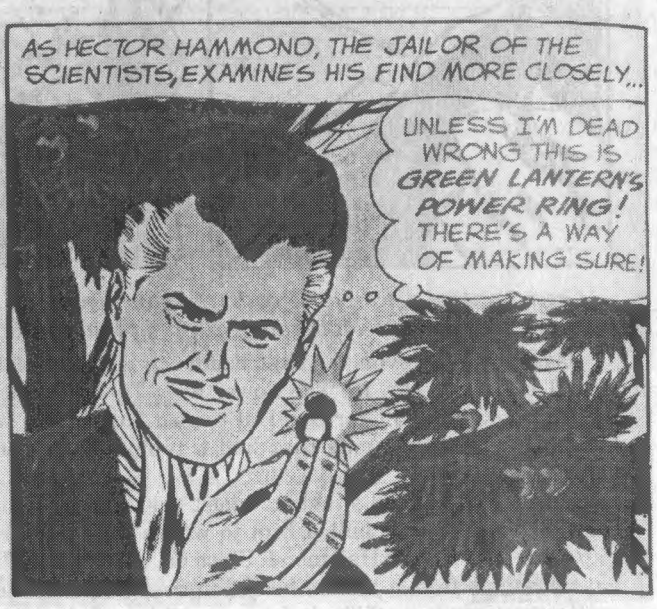
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Hector Hammond happens upon a lost power ring in "The Power Ring That Vanished!" in ***Green Lantern*** *#5 (Apr 61). Fortunately, GL learned a lesson from this and probably never will let it happen again, at least for a few issues.*

AS TWO PAIRS OF KEEN EYES GRIMLY SCOUR THE CLEARING ...
THERE WAS A LANDSLIDE! THAT MUST BE WHAT CAUSED OUR ACCIDENT--!
AND HERE'S A FOOT-PRINT THAT WASN'T HERE BEFORE! PIE-- SOMEONE'S GOT HOLD OF MY RING!
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BOY, THIS RING IS TERRIFIC! I CAN HANDLE ANY-BODY--ANY-THING WITH IT!

Green Lantern discovers he really shouldn't leave his ring lying around in "Green Lantern vs. Power Ring!" from ***Green Lantern*** *#18 (Jan 63). I'll bet doing stuff like that sooner or later could really make a guy go crazy, if you know what I mean.*

Baggett wasn't even the first baddie to get hold of the ring, I'm sorry to say. In "The Power Ring That Vanished!" in *Green Lantern* #5 (Apr 61), Hal turned Tom into a fake GL, complete with a ring that had a temporary 24-hour charge.

Some super-evolved scientists (don't ask) caught Tom in their Sigma-Ray and pulled him to where they had been imprisoned by Hector Hammond. Since GL's ring has different vibrations from a human body, the ring got pulled faster. So it was yanked off Tom's finger and fell outside the imprisoning barrier, while Tom (as GL) went on through.

Hector found the ring lying on the ground and used it to turn Tom/GL into a chimp, no doubt ensuring extra sales for the issue. Finally, the Real Green Deal showed up and put things right.

So it wasn't as easy for the Silver Age GL to hold onto his ring as we'd like to think, Kyle. Maybe he shoulda just kept his hands in his pockets.

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